STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER West River Progress		2. DATE OF FILING 10-Oct.-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $19.00 In-County
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) West River Progress,P.O.Box 158 , Dupree,(Ziebach County) SD 57623		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) Missouri Dakota Publishing Inc.,P.O.Box 190 Gettysburg , SD 57442		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: David B.Clausen		
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	434	435
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David B Clausen Publisher

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